FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notification dated 25th June 1903.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting tangadi *(Cassia auriculata)* and kakke *(Cassia fistula)* barks in all the District Forests and lands at the disposal of Government except Amrut Mahal kavals and State Forests in the taluks of Tumkur District, as noted in the margin, for the period extending from 1st August 1903 up to 30th June 1904, will be sold by public auction by the Deputy Commissioner or any other officer deputed by him, on the 20th July 1903 at Tumkur.

Tumkur Taluk, Gubbi Taluk, Kunigal Taluk, Maddagiri including Koratagere Sub-Taluk and Tiptur including Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Note.—If necessary, summatwar sales will be held.

2. The auction will commence at noon on the above date. If the sale is not concluded on the said date, it will be continued on the next following day at the same time. The sale will be subject to confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner.

3. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents.

4. The successful bidder shall, immediately after the sale is knocked down to him, deposit in cash ¼th of the total rental together with the local cess at one anna in the rupee on the whole amount of the lease and the balance ¾ths on or before the 1st August 1903, by which date the confirmation of the sale will be communicated to him. Should he fail to pay up the balance, he will forfeit the amount already deposited and the right of collecting the produce will at once be re-sold.

5. The re-sale effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder who will have no claim to any profit accruing at the re-sale. In the event of loss, the deficiency between the amount of his bid at the original sale and the amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale will be recovered from him as a revenue demand.

6. The purchaser shall, before the "bab" is made over to him, execute and sign an agreement on proper stamp-paper binding himself to observe the following conditions:—

(1) Not to cut plants under one year old.

(2) To keep accounts showing the quantity of bark removed from time to time and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Amildar or any officer deputed for the purpose.

(3) To obtain passes for consignment of the produce in such manner as may be laid down by the Deputy Commissioner in the Forest Department.

(4) To remove out of the limits of the taluk or taluks all bark cut, collected or stored before the end of June 1904.

(5) Except for the bark, tangadi shrub shall not be cut for the sake of leaves as manure or for firewood or any other purpose.

(6) In case of giving out the "bab" on sub-contract, previous permission should be obtained from the Deputy Commissioner.

(7) The infringement of any of the above conditions shall render the lease liable to be cancelled and all the remaining bark will be confiscated.

N. B.—The exclusive privilege of collecting the bark includes also the right to appropriate the barked wood.

GEO. E. RICKETTS, for *Offg. Conservator of Forests.*

Notification dated 6th July 1903.

It is hereby notified that the right of felling and removing (subject to the following conditions) the forest growth in the following localities of the Makali and Tenginakal State Forests, Closepet Sub-Taluk, Channapatna Taluk, from the 15th July 1903 to 30th June 1904, will be sold in public auction by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore, in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, or other officer who may be deputed by him, at Channapatna on 18th July 1903:—

Name of forest and working circle.	Working circle No.	No. of coupe.	Probable area.	Kinds of trees.	Probable yield per acre.	Distance to Railway Station.
Makali forest, Kelagery coupe.	I	I	130 acres	Chujjalu, hulave, pachari ejee, kagali, devadari, hedarane, channange, dindiga, gorave ala, huragalu etc.	About ½ ton per acre.	6 miles to Channapatna Railway Station.
Do Nagawara do	II	I	90 do	Do ...	2½ tons per acre.	Do
Do Kyasapura do	III	I	120 do	Do ...	3 do ...	8 miles to Closepet Railway Station.
Do Anamanhalli do	IV	I	200 do	Do ...	2 do ...	Do
Tenginkal forest, Dyavapatna coupe.	II	I	100 do	Nayibyalla, chujjalu, hulve, pachari, ejee, kagali, devadari, channange etc.	2½ do ...	9 miles to Channapatna Railway Station.
Do Mallamger coupe.	III	I	200 do	Do ...	Do ..	6 miles to Channapatna Railway Station.

2. The coupes will be put up separately or together or at so much per acre or ton or the whole coupe at the discretion of the officers holding the sale. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

3. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the right of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason for the same, and if the produce is not sold he is at liberty to dispose of it to any person and in any manner he might deem fit.

4. Every bidder shall deposit Rs. 25 before he is permitted to bid, which, except in the case of the approved bidder or bidders, will be returned at the close of the sale.

5. The successful bidder or bidders shall, within one week from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him or them, execute a mutchalika or mutchalikas binding himself or themselves to the following conditions, failing which the deposit money will be forfeited to Government and the coupes liable to be re-sold at the risk of the original purchaser, who shall make good any loss which may arise from such re-sale but shall not participate in any profit.

(1) The felling and removal of fuel shall be finished before the end of June 1904 and in the event of this being not done, the money already paid shall be forfeited to Government.

(2) All trees, with the exception of seedlings and saplings under 3 inches in girth and also trees in coupe or coupes marked by the Forest Department, to be left as standards, shall be cut flush with the ground, as far as practicable, with axes. Tangadi and kakke shrubs are not included in the present sale, nor are fruit trees, grass and other minor produce. If any trees are indiscriminately hacked by the contractor, further fellings or removal of fuel from the coupe or coupes shall be stopped until all bad work such as leaving stools higher than 3 inches etc., is rectified.

(3) Carts carrying fuel from the coupes shall be covered with passports, which will be granted on the spot by a Forest official who will be appointed for the purpose. They shall be presented for examination at Closepet and Channapatna and such other places as may be assigned by the District Forest Officer.

(4) No fuel shall be carted from the coupe or through any portion of the forest on any day before sunrise and after sunset.

(5) The purchaser shall be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the coupes assigned to him or along the cart-track he might use, if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to think that it has been caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

(6) In all differences between the purchaser and the District Forest Officer, the decision of the Conservator of Forests shall be final.

(7) Draft of agreement to be executed will be read at the time of sale.

T. ABDUL KARIM,
Dt. Forest Officer, Bangalore Dt.

Notification dated 13th June 1903.

With reference to the notification dated 26th April 1903, published at page 588, Part II of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 21st May 1903, it is hereby notified for public information that the exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) and Kakke (*Cassia fistula*) barks on all Government unoccupied lands (excluding State Forests and Plantations) in the undermentioned taluks of the Mysore District, will be sold *for two years, i. e.*, from 1st August 1903 to 30th June 1905 by public auction by the District Forest Officer at the District Forest Office at Mysore, at 2 P. M. on the 21st July 1903:—

(1) Heggaddevankote.
(2) Gundlupet.
(3) Nanjangud.
(4) Hunsur.
(5) Yedatore.
(6) Chamrajnagar.

TERMS.

Vide notification dated 26th April 1903, referred to above.

Notice dated 3—4th July 1903.

It is hereby notified for public information, that the following ways are allowed for the use of the public in the Bandipur and Berambodi State Forests in the Gundlupet Range, Mysore District:—

Berambodi State Forest.

1. High road from Gundlupet to Sultan's Battery about 25 feet wide, open for men, cattle and carts. It enters the State Forest at the 135th mile stone, and turning in a westerly direction, leaves the forest at the 146th mile, 3rd furlong stone, and enters the Malabar boundary.

2. Foot-path branching from the above high road at the 138th mile, 3rd furlong, in front of the Hebballa Police Station, runs south to Halagodara katte tank about 12 feet wide and about half a furlong in length, open for men and cattle.

3. Foot-path branching from the above high road at the 144th mile, 7th furlong in front of the Molehole Police Station, runs north-west to the Nugu river, 12 feet wide and about half a furlong in length, open for men and cattle.

Bandipur State Forest.

1. High road from Mysore to Nilgiris, about 25 feet wide open for men, cattle and carts. It enters the State Forest about the 135th mile, 3rd furlong, runs southwards as far as Kekkanhalla up to the 140th mile, 7th furlong, where it enters the Nilgiri District.

2. Foot-path branching from the above high road at the 138th mile, 5th furlong, in front of the Siddarayanakanave outpost, runs eastwards to a spring in the valley, 12 feet wide and 3 furlongs in length, open for men and cattle.

3. Foot-path branching from the above high road at Murukannur Setuve (bridge) at the 137th mile, 6th furlong, runs north-west to Kolakumallikatte, 12 feet wide and 2½ furlongs long, open for men and cattle.

4. Foot-path branching from the above high road at Siddarayanakanave Police outpost house at the 138th mile, 5th furlong, runs north to Siddarayanakatte tank, 8 feet wide and about 200 yards long, open for men and cattle

C. APPAIYA, *Dt. Forest Officer, Mysore Dt.*

TANGADI BARK SALE.

Notice dated 1st July 1903.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) bark on all Government unoccupied lands, including Amrut Mahal kavals, of the undermentioned taluks and State Forests of this district, from 1st August 1903 to 30th June 1904, will be sold by public auction, by the Deputy Commissioner or other officer deputed by him, in conjunction with the District Forest Officer, on the date and at the place specified below :—

No.	Name of Taluk and State Forest.	Date of sale.	Place of sale.
1	Harihar Sub-Taluk, Malebennur State Forest.	20th July 1903 ...	Sub-Taluk Cutcherry, Harihar.
2			
3	Jagalur Taluk ...	25th do do ...	Taluk Cutcherry at Jagalur.
4	Challakere do ...	27th do do ...	Challakere do.
5	Hiriyur do ...	29th do do ..	Hiriyur do.
6	Chitaldrug do	30th do do ...	District Office, Chitaldrug.
7	Jogimatti State Forest		
8	Nirthadi State Forest		

2. The auction will commence at 2 P.M., on each day of sale, and if the sale is not completed on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. The exclusive privilege above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner, who is at liberty to accept or reject the bid at his discretion. The accepted bid will represent the amount which is to be paid for the period of eleven months for the abovesaid privileges (*i. e.*, from 1st August 1903 to the 30th June 1904).

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else, unless he deposits a sum of Rs. 50. The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of sale. Each successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the Government Treasury of the taluk concerned, one-fourth of the total rental including the deposit already made. Should he fail to do so, the deposit will be forfeited and the exclusive privilege will be re-sold by the officer conducting the sale.

5. Re-sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder, who will forfeit all again, and in the event of a loss by the re-sale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale.

6. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions below, and it should be executed within fifteen days from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him.

7. The balance of the lease amount shall be paid in full before the end of July 1903, failing which the lessee will forfeit the one-fourth sum already credited and also his claim to the produce; and the right of collecting the same is liable to be re-sold; local cess will be recovered at one anna in the Rupee.

Conditions.

(1) To coppice all shoots, whether large or small, over two years old.

(2) To hold himself responsible to prevent the felling of tender stems by his servants or sub-contractors; that is, stems under two years old.

(3) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestries who may be appointed by them for the collection of bark in the different working circles, showing the names of storing kotis in each.

(4) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(5) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by either of them.

(6) To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.

(7) To remove out of the limits of the district, before the end of June 1904 all bark cut, collected or stored in the several kotis of the district as well as railway stations.

(8) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled and all the bark collected and stored up to date to be confiscated; and the lessee will be further liable to be punished with a fine of Rs. 1,000 by the Deputy Commissioner.

K. SHAMAIENGAR,
for *Dy. Comr., Chitaldrug Dt.*

EBONY SALES

COORG FOREST DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.

Tenders will be accepted up to the 1st August 1903 for five lots, rough dressed ebony logs aggregating 1,100 C. ft. (more or less) now lying at Baliapatam, Malabar District; details of the logs may be obtained on application to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Coorg, Mercara.

Every tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes as earnest money; in default of which no tender will be accepted. Covers containing tenders should be addressed to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Coorg, Mercara, and duly insured, registered and superscribed "Tender for Ebony."

All tenders received will be opened on the 1st August 1903, and any which arrive after that date will be returned unopened to the Post office.

Every tender must formulate its bids for each separate lot in the detail statement aforesaid. *No offers per cubic foot, or for one or more specified logs or lump sum bids for two or more lots, or for the whole, will be considered.*

The Deputy Conservator of Forests does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender. Acceptance will be communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of others will be returned on production of stamped receipts.

A successful tenderer shall remit into the Treasury, through letters of advice which will be supplied to him, within 7 days of the acceptance of the tender, a 10 per cent deposit on the value of his purchase; and also the balance (after deduction of earnest money) within 30 days from the date of acceptance. In default of either, the tender may be cancelled, the earnest money forfeited, and a re-sale held at the risk of the defaulter.

Timber which is sold remains from the date of acceptance at the risk of the purchaser, but no removals will be allowed until the payment of the full value.

Re-measurement of logs is allowed to purchasers, but the Deputy Conservator of Forests will not accept any differences thus brought to notice after removal, or in any case unless the same is proved to his satisfaction. Any accepted differences whether in excess or deficit shall be adjusted by proportional payments or deductions.

For detail lists or particulars application may be made to the undersigned.

C. MCCARTHY, *Dy. Conservator of Forests, Coorg.*

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Notice dated 30th June 1903.

A gold keyless half hunting lady's watch bearing the initials (A. S. R.) of Mrs. George, who was a guest in the Government House at Mysore, was lost on the morning of the 17th June 1903, on the road to the east of the Polo Ground.

Lt.-Col. Wallace George, of the 3rd Madras Lancers, has offered a reward of Rs. 30 to any one returning the said watch to the owner.

MAHOMED JAFFER,
Asst. Supt. of Police, Mysore Dt.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification.

It is hereby notified for public information that the marginally noted villages will be sold by public auction at the office of the Amildar of the Magadi Taluk, on the dates marked against each of them.

Kayamgutta	... Baichaguppe, dated 27th July 1903.	
"	... Gangenahalli, dated 28th	do
Jodi "	... Chikkelur, dated 29th	do
"	... Kotagarahalli, dated 30th	do

2. The original notifications of the sales have been published in the *Mysore Gazette*, Part II, of the 25th June 1903.